

# By the Mayre.

**As** much as in dyuerse good & auncient lawes and statutes of this our most drad  
 soueraygne lord the kynges realme of England, amongst dyuerse and sondry other thynges, forstallynge  
 and regratynge, as two capitall and chefe euell myscheces and hynderaunces of the comon and publike  
 welth of our sayd soueraygne lordes realme haue ben prohibyted and restrayned vpon great and straye  
 paynes in the same estatutes mencyned and declared. That is to saye, that euery suche offender for his  
 first offence shulde be greuously amerced and to forsayt and lose their thynges sobought. For his second  
 offence to be set vpon the pyllery. For his thyrde offence to be committed to ward, ther to remayne vntyl he haue payd  
 his fyne and ransome. And for his fourth lyke offence to abjure the cytie borough or towne where he doeth dwell,  
 statute made in the .xxv. yere of the reygne of the ryght noble and famous pryncce Edward the thyrde playnly  
 ed. Syns whych tyme also dyuerse and many other paynes and penaltys haue bene ordeyned and prouy-  
 dyd soueraygne lord and his moost noble progenitors by dyuerse and sondry other godly & holisome lawes  
 made & set forth for the due punishment of the sayde offenders as by the same estatutes more playnly it dothe  
 whych good and reasonable lawes and statutes, & the paynes therein conteyned, notwithstanding dyuerse &  
 our sayd soueraygne lordes subiectes neyther regarding or remembryng their dute and conscience toward  
 and their neyghbours, nor yet their bounden dute of obedience towardes our sayd soueraygne lord and his  
 state, of their vngodly couetous and greedy myndes, haue now of late by such craft and meanes forstalled and regrated  
 both all kyndes of vytayles, and namely wyld foule, pultrie wares and vytayles hereafter wyttyn: that the sayde wyld  
 foule, pultrie wares and vytayles be not onely brought to excessyue and vncreasonable pryces, as of olde tyme they haue  
 bene, but also to great lacke and scarcitie, to the great dyspleasure of our sayde soueraygne lord and the hynderance of the  
 comon welth of his graces lounge subiectes.

For reformation wherof the ryght honorable lord Mayre of the cytie of London & his  
 worshipful brethren the Alderme of the same cytie straitly charge & commaunde on our sayde soueraygne lord the kynges  
 behalfe. That no maner of persone or persons of what so euer estate condycion or degre he or they be of be so hardy or so  
 holden at any tyme hereafter to forstall or regrate any maner of kynde of vytayles, and namely: wyld foules and  
 wares, or sell, or utter by retayle any maner of wyld foule or pultrie wares neyther wythin the sayd cytie or the suburves  
 same nor without, brought or to be brought, and conueyed to the same cytie or suburves therof to be solde, cyther by  
 bygh wayes, lanes, chabges, innes, or any other secrete place, but that they & euery of them permytte and luffre all the sayd  
 wyld foule and pultrie wares & other vytayles to be brought into the open markettes holden wythin the sayd cytie at the  
 dayes and houres there accustomed for the same, there to be put to sale & ordered in euery poynt accordyng to the tenoure  
 of this proclamacion. So that our sayd soueraygne lord the kyng, his nobles, & others his lounge subiectes repay-  
 ryng & resouryng to the sayd cytie & also the cytyens & inhabytantes wythin the same, maye be the more redelyer, better, &  
 at the more reasonable & competent pryces, serued fro henceforward & spedde of the same. And that no maner of persone or  
 personer at any tyme fro hence forth: neyther fre ma of the same cytie, nor foryne, bytch, or offer to sale any maner of wyld  
 foule, pultrie wares, or other kynde of vytayle hereafter mencioned and exprest in any other place or places in the sayde cy-  
 tie or suburves of the same, but onely in the open market places there. That is to saye Ledenhall, Chepseyde, and Newgate  
 market, the same pultrie wares, and other vytayles, there to stande sayl and remayne vntill suche tyme as our sayde soue-  
 raygne lord the kynges maiesties prouision for his most honorable household shalbe therof by his graces pryncypours  
 in that behalfe assigued & appointed, fully taken, furnished and serued, accordyng to their iust propoztion therof to the  
 made and deliuered, which propoztion shalbe shewed to the lord Mayre, or his deputie, when and as often as it shalbe  
 requyred: whiche propoztion and prouision for our sayde soueraygne lordes household so furnished and serued: the hole  
 resydue of all the sayde wyld foule, pultrie wares, and vytayles to be solde in euery of the sayde market places, duryng  
 the tyme of the sayde markets, and not els where within the sayde cytie, or the suburves of the same, and that at, and for  
 suche rates and pryces, as ben hereafter rated, taxed and assessed, by the sayd lord Mayre and Alderme ratified,  
 allowed, and confirmed by oure sayd soueraygne lord the kynges moost honorable counsaile.

That is to saye, no citizen, or fre man of the sayde cytie,	Rabets souckers fat the dosen	xxiii. d.
sell, or cause to be solde the best Swanne above.	Conyes from Easter to Hallontyde of the best, & dose.	ii. s.
The best Crane, bustard or Storke above	that is for a pece	ii. d.
Herenthoes, Shouelardes and bytternes of the beste the	Wynter conyes from Hallontyde till shrouetyde, the do-	ii. d. ob.
pece	sen. ii. s. vi. d. that is for the pece.	ii. d. ob.
Decockes olde of the best, the pece	The Coney of grese al couered, from Hallontyde tyll shroue	iii. d.
Dechychens of the best, the pece	tyl.	iii. d.
Capons of grece the best the pece	Wherdes the dosen of the best.	iii. s.
Capons good the pece	that is for one alone	iii. d.
Capons kent of the best the pece	Crales of the best, the dosen.	ii. s.
Hennies of grece the pece of the best	that is for one alone.	ii. d.
Brewes and Egrettes of the best, the pece	Wegions fat the dosen. iii. s. that is for the pece	iii. d.
Buttours of the best the pece	odcockes of the best the pece	iii. d.
of the best the pece	Blouers grene of the best, the dosen	iii. s.
the pece	Blouers fatte the dosen	ii. s. vi. d.
Grene Gese fatte from easter to mydsomer, the pece.	Mayles of the best the dosen	xxiii. d.
Gese grene from mydsomer tyll shrouetyde of the best, the	Hennesnytes of the best, the dosen	xxiii. d.
pece	Lazkes of the best, the dosen	vi. d.
Goodwyttes fatte, the pece.	Buntynge of the best, the dosen	iii. d.
Dottrels of the best, the dosen	Great byrdes of the best, the dosen	vi. d.
Mayles of the best the dosen	Egges, b. for a peny.	
Partridges the dosen	Butter swete from Easter to Hallontyde the pounce. ii. d.	
Geons of the best, the dosen	Butter swete from Hallontyde to Easter the pounce. iii. d.	